

Bar Hill News

November '01 No. 382



Poppy Appeal
November 11th



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The objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep Residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association.

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The '¼ page' adverts are for local businesses and we guarantee that they are always printed. This often results in a 'waiting list'. To overcome this we provide 'mini' and 'maxi' adverts that we use as 'fillers' for the text pages and do not guarantee their inclusion due to restrictions on the number of pages we can produce. Any item can be submitted electronically via Microsoft Office files on disc or over the net via bhneditor@yahoo.com.

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| BHN (Editor - Margaret Carpenter) | 200941 |
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| Church (Rev. Gary Renison) | 781629 |
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Letters to the Editor

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A New Town for Longstanton?

by Roger Hall

On being elected to South Cambridgeshire District Council, I was immediately caught up with the provision of a new settlement in the Cambridge area. The Council had been asked to consider six sites for a new settlement of 10,000 people, and recommend one of them to the County Council. These were the clear front-runners, in my opinion, the (to be) vacated airfield sites at Waterbeach and Longstanton, and the Land Settlement site at Abington, with sites at Six Mile Bottom, Wilburton and Childerley as also-rans. Personally, I believed that the Waterbeach site would be the clear favourite providing improvements to the A10 and its junction with the A14 were included. Unfortunately, in his presentation, the planning consultant paid little attention to this, coalescence with Waterbeach village, and potential flood problems on certain parts of the site.

Them Longstanton and Abington sites emerged as clear favourites among councillors. Gallagher Estates for Longstanton emphasized that most of the development would be on the old airfield, that coalescence with the existing villages would be avoided, and that Guided Buses along the old St. Ives - Cambridge railway line would take many cars off the A14. As I personally pointed out at the Council meeting convened to make the recommendation:

* The drainage problems affecting the site and particularly the village of Oakington, were equally as acute as those at Waterbeach,

* Coalescence with Longstanton would take place, and, with the 500

houses proposed on the other side of the village, it would be totally absorbed,

* The CHUMMS recommendations did not envisage a new settlement of 10,000 people. In any case, these are not scheduled to be complete before 2014, only two years before the new settlement.

* I was sceptical that the new Guided Bus scheme would stretch from St. Ives to Trumpington - at best, it would only connect St. Ives (or the new settlement) and the Science Park.

* Only one road would leave the new settlement, Bar Hill's problems only 10 times worse.

* Even if implemented in full, the Gbus scheme would take only 20% of those commuting into Cambridge. About 75% of the working population of Bar Hill leave the village each day. On this basis, therefore, 55% of the working population of the new settlement would head for the A14.

* The developers would dual-carriageway the road from the new settlement (the present B1050), have reserved the land between Longstanton and the A14 for 'infrastructure' development, and would 'improve' the Bar Hill junction. In other words, a vast new interchange would have to be built, where the B1050, the new CHUMMS 'local' road, the A14 and the road leading out of Bar Hill would converge;

Also, I believe that:

* Coalescence with the new settlement and Bar Hill would be achieved, Longstanton/Bar Hill north and south being separated by a huge road junction and perhaps a country park or playing fields.

* Regardless of the provision of a large groceries outlet in the new settlement, many of its inhabitants would prefer to shop at Tesco, thus adding to the traffic jams leading into the village already being experienced.

The Abington site comprises a natural basin and building would merge more quickly with the natural landscape than

in any of the other sites. Also, the present occupants of the (former) Land Settlement are largely in favour, and it was anticipated that many of those working at the high-tech sites within seven miles of the settlement (including the adjoining Granta Park) would live there. The site is also well-served by main roads; unfortunately, it is the weakest of these which heads in the direction of Cambridge, and no rail-link (intended or otherwise) exists. Attention would have to be directed at this problem, otherwise the new settlement here would serve London and Stansted and not Cambridge.

The Council accepted the officers' recommendation of the Longstanton site on October 18 as the 'least worst option'. This will go before the County Council in November for a final decision. If the County Council is unable to choose any of the sites, then the Secretary of State will make the final (or fateful) choice. This new settlement, only two miles away from Bar Hill, will have widespread ramifications. If the infrastructure development between the two communities, hinted at but not openly stated by the two developers, were not essential, then it would be possible to be complacent. Residents of Bar Hill should now lobby their County Councillor, John Reynolds, and the media to persuade the County Council NOT to accept the District Council's recommendation.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Olwen Goodwin would like to thank everyone who helped her organise the MacMillan Coffee Morning and all those who brought items for the stall and those who came to buy. Over 60 people signed in on the day and together with the proceeds from a raffle held at the Happy Hours Club Olwen was able to pay over £283.30!

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New bins

You may have noticed that we have some new bins within the village area and also the bus shelter bins have now been installed. Hopefully in the next few weeks there will be further dog fouling bins as well. These will be green, with a lid, so I am sure you dog lovers out there will be only too pleased to use them.

Appletrees

There has been a spate of car dumping in the car parking area of Appletrees. The police have been to inspect the site and have reported the vehicles to South Cambridgeshire District Council. They then have to serve notice, which takes about 4 weeks. After that time hopefully these vehicles will be removed.

Parish meetings

The Parish Council meeting for November will be held on Thursday 1st November at 7.00pm. The December meeting will be held on Thursday 6th December and the public is welcome to attend.

Handy telephone numbers

Streetlights: (freephone) **0800 253529** give the CCC No. (which is written on the lamppost).

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Leigh Baffa, Parish Clerk

Dear Editor,

With regard to Michael Boughton-Fox's letter in this month's BHN, I really feel that I must put keyboard to monitor and make my concerns known. The proposals are put forward in a manner which can only be described as a fait accompli. I would have preferred to have seen them put forward as suggestions in the BHN. All residents would then have been able to comment as they saw fit; I don't see that we have had this chance. There is no mention as to the mandate for the process, and it appears to have been carried out in a goldfish bowl, with proposals which I find completely predictable and utterly unsatisfactory.

I was both astonished and dumbfounded to read recently in the CEN that the Council or some such had received a prestigious national award for Traffic Management; this quite simply beggars belief. Traffic jams in Cambridge have been a way of life since I caught the school bus aeons ago, and with the introduction of each pedestrian crossing they have become marginally worse; a child with limited intelligence could move traffic more smoothly through Cambridge than it does at present. As for traffic calming, well it might 'calm' the car, but it invariably makes the occupants sick. And so, by now, you will begin to appreciate that I am not entirely in favour of the proposals.

A further article in the CEN which caught my eye, was one in which the question of Bar Hills' village status was discussed. Well if we think of a village as primarily a farming community, we can see that the concept died with the birth of the combine. So, if there are now no villages, Bar Hill cannot possibly be one though it does serve a thoroughly modern purpose, which is that of being close to the regions' economic centre, and also on the doorstep of the national motorway network.

So we see that Bar Hill is a modern

community, and I believe that any works should reflect a modern approach with some degree of imagination. Therefore, I would like to see a pedestrian footbridge link to the Bmx park. Something smooth and graceful; an entrance to our community with a feel good factor about it; something suitable for Bmx bikes and skateboards, seeing as these will be the end users. And if Tesco must be mentioned, let it be on a plate, screwed to the underside of the foundations.

Oliver Sellen BA

South Cambs. DC move to Cambourne

In September a Full Council meeting voted to move the Council's operation to Cambourne. The main office at Hills Road and sub-office in Station Road will be combined at the new site. A 'one-stop-shop' office will be retained in Cambridge.

The site of the commercial department at Oakington, which houses the refuse vehicles, has been allocated for housing. A decision on where to relocate this facility, possibly Cambourne, has yet to be taken.

For further information please contact Sally Carroll, Information Officer at South Cambridgeshire District Council on **(01223) 443262**, Mobile: **07771 834393**

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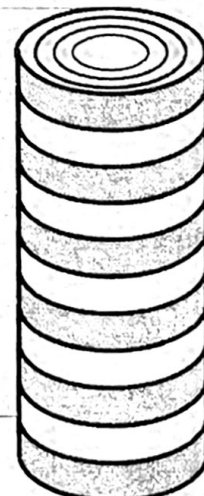
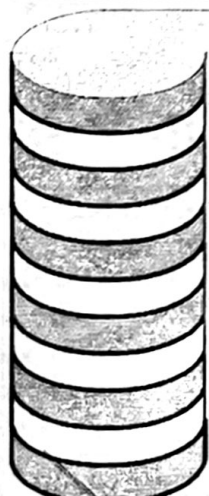
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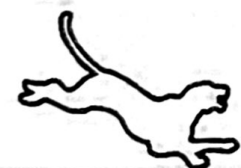
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Richard's successor, P.C. Kevin Misik, has a hard act to follow. However having met, and talked to him I have absolutely no doubt that he is more than up to the task, and I wish him every success in his appointment. To speak to P.C. Misik you should dial **01223 358966** and ask to be put through to the Histon Sector. If, you are unable to contact him, on a non-urgent matter, ask to speak to Julie Gilbert, our Community Contact Co-ordinator, who is also based at Histon, and works from 8am to 4pm Monday to Friday. I have found Julie to be most helpful, and any messages I have left with her have most definitely been passed on. Obviously if the matter is urgent, and neither Julie or P.C. Misik are available, ask to speak to the officer in Charge.

Now that Autumn is turning to Winter please take extra care. If there are elderly people living nearby please keep an eye on them. As I mentioned in the September issue, and I am sure you have seen and/or heard many media reports, distraction burglaries are a real problem. These evil people dwell on the vulnerable so we all need to be on the watch. Whatever age you are please be very careful who you allow into your house. It is an excellent idea to fit a chain to your door. Always ask for identification, and unless you are absolutely sure the caller is bona fide, close the door and telephone the organisation they say they represent. If the person is genuine they will quite understand.

*Jill Smith, Village Co-ordinator,
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As a member of the Pre-School Alliance, the Pre-School offers a secure and comfortable environment for young children to learn and develop at their own pace.

Our garden area has a roadway, climbing frame, children's playhouse, and many other attractive features, stimulating the children's imagination!

Each session is structured as follows:- During the first half of the session the children are encouraged to participate in a variety of activities - sand and water play, painting, craft, construction play and activities to develop reading, writing and social skills.

After the break for milk and fruit, comes 'show and tell'. This is where the children talk about an item that they have brought with them or a subject that interests them.

Note that the term after your child's 4th birthday he/she is entitled to 5 sessions a week FREE. We now accept children from the age of 2½ years (providing they are toilet trained).

Sunbeams (18 - 36 months)

Thursdays (1 to 3pm). Each session consists of painting, playing with sand and a large choice of other activities. After a break for milk and fruit, the children play outside (weather permitting) in our fenced off garden, where there is a wide variety of attractive features to play with. The session is then drawn to a close with a singsong.

Hiring the building

All day weekends and School holidays - the charges are:-

- £5 per hour
- £10 for 'ride on toys'
- £25 for the bouncy castle
- £5 for use of your own bouncy castle
- £45 for everything for 3 hours!

Session Times:-

Mon-Fri 9-11.30 & 12.30-3.00 pm.

Useful numbers

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sunshine Building | 789099 |
| Hiring the building | Tracy Seekings 200918 |
| Administrator | Vicky Woods 205497 |
| (before 7pm weekdays only) | |

News

October is the beginning of our official year at Sunshine with our AGM on the 10th and the new committee taking over. Thank you to all the parents and friends who attended the AGM and gave us their support. We had an interesting talk on the new SPARC project, with the chance to look at plans for the

new building, which is hopefully to be erected on the present Sunshine site. A lot of thought and hard work has gone into the design of the building, and we can't wait to see the project come to fruition!

A big THANK YOU to Janine who has been the chairman for the past year and a bit, and to all the past committee for a hard year's work. Welcome to the new committee - we hope that you will all enjoy working as a part of the Sunshine Team.

This past school term has seen a few changes to our line up. Joanna, our play leader supervisor, has gone on Maternity leave so we wish her well and can't wait to hear the news of a new arrival in November. We will miss seeing her each day, but look forward to having her back with us next year. In the meantime, Pauline has taken over as supervisor, with an experienced team of play leaders in Alison, Jayne and Janine, who are all also busy studying for new qualifications. We wish them well in their studies.

Thank you to all those who have supported our fundraising events this year. The committee are busy planning various events for the coming year, so watch this space - we look forward to your support this year too!

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Please call **201351** for further details or just join us at Oakington starting on Monday November 29th.

Little Owl After School Club

We are a small, friendly After School Club in Dry Drayton. The Club uses a dedicated room attached to the primary school. We have access to the School playground and playing field where, weather permitting, we play games. The Club offers an interesting variety of activities including music lessons, languages, arts and crafts. We are open from Monday to Friday during term time from 3.15 - 5.00 pm, possibly later depending on demand.

For further information please contact Sarah Dannert, Committee Chair, on **781940**.



The Allotment Society would like to thank the Parish Council for arranging for and funding comprehensive land drainage works on our site. Better soil conditions resulting from the work will enable us to cultivate our plots even during the wetter months and this in turn will lead to a smarter appearance of the area and increased crop yields.

Anyone interested in renting a whole or part plot on the improved ground is invited to contact Paul Lloyd on **200591**

Keith Morris



Welcome to The Bar Hill Pre-School Playgroup.

You will find us in the Village Hall Centre on the Village Green, which can easily be reached by footpath or from the perimeter road via The Spinney.

The playgroup is a non profit making, community playgroup. We encourage parental involvement and the playgroup is run by a volunteer parent committee. There is the opportunity to "parent help" in some sessions. This not only allows you to be a part of playgroup life but also substantially reduces your fees.

The aim of our community playgroup is to enhance the personal and social development of **all** children placed in our care. This is achieved through the various activities we have in our **two rooms**, which provides the educational setting required by OFSTED. Our friendly staff team – Sonya, Julie and Sylvia run all of our sessions.

Session times: -

Mon, Wed & Thu. 9.15 - 11.45 am
Tue. 'Playtots' 9.30 - 11.00 am
Tue. 12.15 - 2.45 pm
Fri. 'Rising Fives' 9.15 - 12.45 am
(packed lunch to be provided by parents.)

Information

We pride ourselves on our warm and friendly atmosphere, which we believe helps children to feel comfortable and more able to develop their social skills. We have a wide range of equipment to encourage children to experiment with various types of play. This includes a

slide, climbing frame, a playhouse, various dressing-up clothes, a Brio train set, a sand/water play area, a painting area, a book corner and too many puzzles and games to mention!

Each session is well balanced, incorporating a timetable of events in both rooms. Our **Craft Room** provides us with the facilities to develop mathematics, scientific reasoning and Information Technology through a series of topics that incorporate the use of all the equipment.

If you would like to call in and see what we offer, please do. The staff will be happy to see you. Our recent OFSTED inspection report is held at Playgroup and we would be glad to show it to you.

Playtots - £1.50 per session

This is run by Sonya on a Tuesday morning and is an excellent way for your tiny tots to get used to the idea of playgroup. The starting age is just **One Year old** until **Two and a half**. It is popular with both parents and childminders and really gives children the chance to enjoy playing and crafts. We want to give parents maximum time to enjoy playing with their children and to have a well-deserved break, so no tidying or clearing up duties. The playgroup takes care of that. Tea and Coffee is available for adults, and children are given a drink and a biscuit as part of the entrance fee. The other good news is that it is "pay on the day" so you don't lose out if you can't make it one week.

Come and see us, no need to book, just turn up on the day.

Events for the diary

24th Nov. 2.00 - 4.00pm - Christmas Fayre. Lots of craft stalls, fun ac-

tivities, bouncy castle and visit from F.C. Adult entrance 50p – children FREE!!!!

Job opportunities

We are looking to employ two relief play leaders. For more information please telephone Tracey Harding, **203739**

Nursery Grant

Under the Nursery Grant Scheme, if your child is eligible, he/she is entitled to **5 free sessions per week**. Please ring Julie Jolley on **780445** for more information.

Places

For places ring Julie Jolley on **780445**. Application forms are available at Playgroup, The Library and the foyer of the Village Hall.

Subsidised places

We are happy to offer subsidised places to parents on Income Support or Family Credit. Any such request will go before the committee together with supporting documentation supplied by the applicant and will be dealt with on an individual basis. Requests would be dealt with in a confidential manner.

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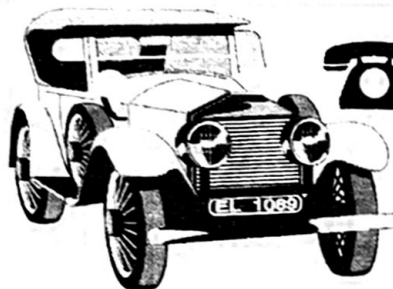
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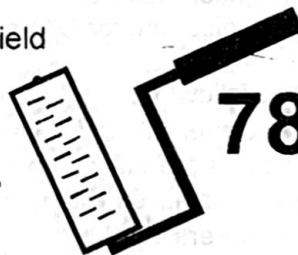
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








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Attention all Aunties, Uncles, Godparents and Grandparents

If you have young children visiting occasionally borrow some of our toys to keep them entertained.

Christmas Gifts Catalogues

We have catalogues at sessions to borrow or browse through. Place orders by 13th November to ensure your goods arrive ready for Christmas.

Cake Stall

18th December 2.15pm -3.45pm Church Meetings Room

Thank you for all the donations. We had a wonderful display at our Halloween cake stall. Come and choose a Christmas treat next time.

What do you want?

We want to know what toys and games you would like us to buy for you to borrow. Please will you complete a slip and return it to the box in the School reception or the next Toy Library session.

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If you would like to meet us or just pop in for a cuppa with somewhere for the children to play, we'd love to see you!

Opportunity Links: **0800 2989121** (local/regional vacancies)

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Sessions are held in the Church Centre every Monday - Friday during term time from 9.45 - 11.15 am. (Wed. is for 12-18 months only).

Pay and Play

Our Pay and Play session is on a Monday morning (9.45 to 11.15). This session is run the same as a normal toddler session except you do not have commit to coming every week, you can just turn up and pay. It costs £1.75 (£1 siblings) and is open to all pre-school children. Come along and join in the fun.

Tea with Santa

This popular event will take place on Saturday 8th December in the school hall. Tickets cost £5.50 that includes entertainment by Mr Marvel, something to eat and, more importantly, a visit and a present from Santa himself. All children up to and including the age of 7 are welcome so if you would like a ticket or more information then call Michelle on **201246**, Gail on **203229** or drop into any of our sessions and see our supervisors.

Help

Do any of you have a baby's bouncy chair taking up space in your loft or garage? Would you be willing to donate it to Toddlers? We would be really grateful if anybody could help us. Please get in touch with Tina on **789778** if you can.

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The 8 O'Clock Club meets on the first Thursday of each month in the School. We are a women's group and have speakers, demonstrations and outings.

Dates for this term are:

Thu. 1st Nov. - Talk about hyacinths - Mr. Shipp

Thu. 6th Dec. - Christmas meal - members only.

If you are interested in joining please come along to one of our meetings or phone me on 204171.

Barbara Page

National Women's Register

We meet once a fortnight on a Monday or Thursday evening at 8pm. We are a lively group of women of varied ages and a cross section of occupations. Newcomers are always welcome, so why not come along and join us?

Diary Dates

Mon. 5th Nov - Talk by the Milton Park Ranger. At: 9 Partridge Drive.

Mon. 12th Nov - Telephone treasure trail (members only). At: 55 Acorn Avenue.

Thu. 29th Nov - Are our children trading commodities? At: 15 Partridge Drive.

Mon. 10th Dec - What year was your mother born? What was the world like then? At: 55 Acorn Avenue.

Mon. 7th Jan - Agony Aunts; could you do better? At: 6 Partridge Drive.

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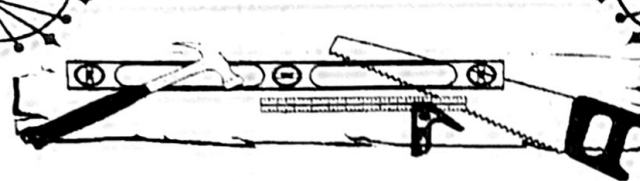
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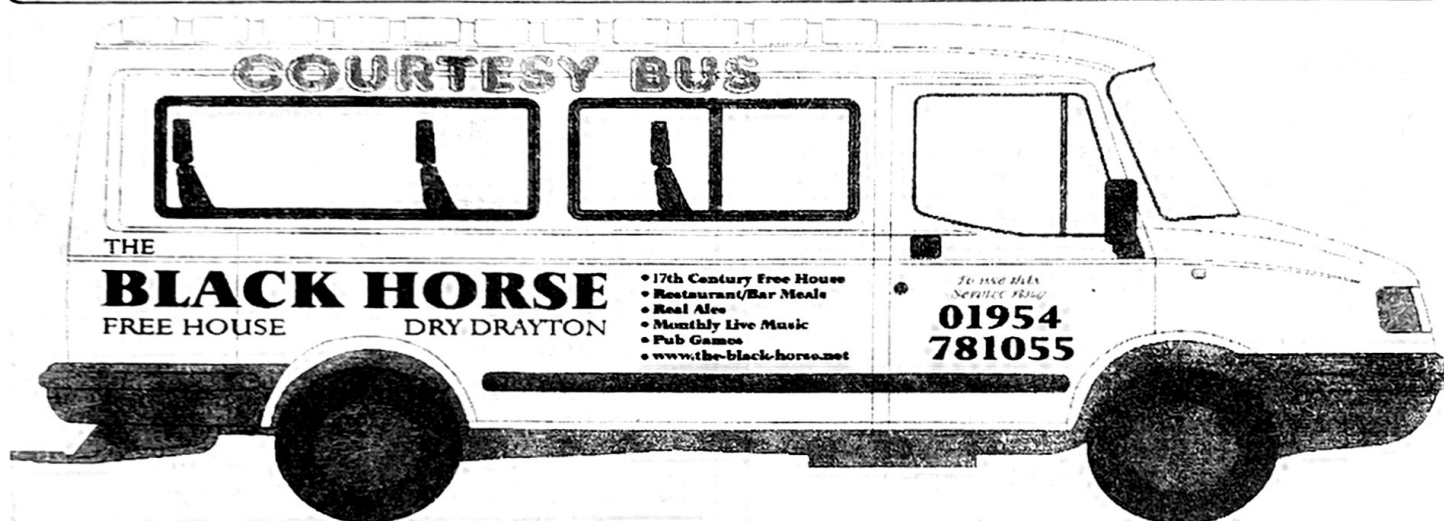
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In addition to our weekly meetings we have an outing about once a month to nearby towns, garden centres and places of interest.

We have started to host lunches which will occur about 4 times a year. We hold a monthly coffee morning which offers a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits, the opportunity to chat in a friendly environment and the chance to meet new friends. Handmade and donated gifts are available for sale at the coffee mornings.


How can we help you?

If you live alone or don't know many people, come and join us, either on a Thursday afternoon, or for one of our coffee mornings, or lunches. We will welcome you to any of these.

How can you help us?

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Thank you for the donations received so far. We still need donations of crochet cotton, polyester toy filling and ribbons so that our knitters can replenish our stocks. If you have any donations please deliver them to Avril at 111 Hillcrest or the school, or Jo at 11 Almond Grove or at Toddlers on Monday and Friday mornings.

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We extend a welcome to join us in the activities of the Remembrance period, details as follows:

Mon. 5th Nov. Dedication of our Field of Remembrance at the Octagon at 10.00 am followed by the laying of wreaths.

Sun. 11th Nov. Service of Remembrance at Bar Hill Church at 10.00 am British Legion members with Scouts and Guides will assemble at the Mall at 9.40 am to proceed to the Church.


Our next Branch meeting will be on Thursday 29th Nov. at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

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Sports and Social Club

Our Christmas Draw is now underway and as indicated last month as well as the Adults' Draw at 25p a number we are holding a Children's Draw with numbers priced at 20p each. Both draws will take place on Fri. 21st Dec.; the Children's Draw between 7pm and 8pm and the Adult's 9pm and 11pm.

Our charity for next year will be Youth Action Cambridge, so any spare change in the bottle behind the bar would be more than welcome. This year's charity was the Red Cross River of Hope appeal and raised a substantial amount.

We are currently organising a Curry Night, probably on a Thursday. If any member is interested please give your name to the Bar Staff so that we can judge the demand. On Monday 5th November after the fireworks on the Village Green we are holding an open house in the Club so if you are not a member please come along and see what we have to offer. You may be surprised!

Diary Dates

Fri. Nov. 9th Phoenix Karaoke
Sat. Nov. 17th Race Night - Football Club

Fri. Dec. 28th Children's Pantomime. 5pm in the Village Hall.

New Year's Eve

- 'Black Vynyl' disco in the Village Hall.

- 'Julianne' (Cabaret singer) in the Social Club.

The ticket price (which includes all the drinks on the night!) is £20 per person, £15 per Senior Citizen. Please note that this event is for members who are 18 year old and over, so if you are not a member yet and would like to attend please come along and fill in an application form. The cost is only £5 and will last until 31st August 2001.

Bob Wells



Table Tennis

Bar Hill Table Tennis Club meets every

Tuesday evening at the school hall. We run three sessions, as shown here. If you would like to join in a fun and friendly evening of Table Tennis please contact the people shown for more information.

The club is for all ages, and Adults are more than welcome to come and join in the fun. The younger age groups are still full up, but if you wish to join the waiting list, give Barry a call.

By the time you read this, we should have new nets. Hopefully this will improve things a bit more for the players, but will definitely make it easier and quicker to get the tables set up, and take down.

Serving up some more next issue, so keep your eyes peeled.

Barry Dean

SESSION TIMES

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| Intermediate | 8:00 – 9:00 pm |
| Seniors | 8:00 – 10:00 pm |

CONTACT NAMES

Brian Howard – 781945

(Intermediates & Seniors)

Barry Dean – 205670 (Juniors)

**Bar Hill
Cricket Club**

Well, the season is over, the Championship is won, the AGM has taken place and the end of season disco is imminent (or finished, depending on when you receive your Bar Hill News).

However, after a short period mourning the old season's passing, we celebrate the birth of a brand new season early in the new year with the start of the 2002 net sessions. Check the Web page (www.barhillcricket.org.uk) for exactly where and when.

Failing that I will let you know in next month's Bar Hill News along with what happened at the AGM and who embarrassed themselves (probably by dancing around in just their boxer shorts) at the end of season disco.

Tennis Club

Re arranged

General Knowledge Quix

The Club's Quix evening, originally planned for Sat 27th Oct. in the School Hall, will now be held on Sat. 24th Nov. at the School. The ticket price is £4 per person to include a ploughman's supper, and drinks can be purchased from the bar. If anyone is interested in entering a team of 4 please contact anyone of the committee members shown below.

The Club has had a very successful year so far attracting a number of new members to our Club nights. We play social tennis at the Club nights but have also had both mens and ladies teams playing in the league.

This year our mens team played 7 matches winning 4 matches and losing 3. Our ladies enjoyed their first season in the League and their first match with Newmarket was very close and ended in a draw. Their next 3 matches were more challenging against Haslingfield, Giron and Exning but our ladies acquitted themselves well. Next year we are considering entering a mixed team in the League.

Although our Club season is now over as a member you can play throughout the year. If you are interested in joining we have maintained our club membership rates at last year's level:

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| Adults | £25 |
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We play on our own floodlit courts behind the School and welcome players of all abilities. We play socially for fun and to keep fit and also run teams competing in the local league. We have a very active junior section with coaching provided for the youngsters in the early part of the season..

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Yoga & Relaxation

Monday evenings, 8.00 - 9.00 pm at Sunshine Pre-School. £5 per hour. Please call Michelle on **07719903508**

Boots 'n' Lace

We are now holding Western and Line Dance classes at the Octagon each Monday evening 7.30 - 9.30pm.

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Netball

Tuesdays 8-9.30pm. in the School tennis courts. Interested in playing? Come along. No experience necessary. Great fun and good for you too! £1.50 per person. Tel **01223 276509** (Anna) for any further info.

Meridian Dancers Club



New Classes:

7.30pm: Beginners Salsa & Mambo. With or without a partner, all welcome

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Club Colours

It was agreed after an interesting debate, that the future colours worn by all teams involved within the Bar Hill Colts set up, shall be **blue** and **white** stripes and **blue** shorts. This was agreed by a show of hands at the meeting held on October 2nd. Don't expect to see brand new kits straight away, as these will cost upwards of £300.00 per team. So as the boys grow out of their current kits in the next year or two, the new colours will filter in. This will mean, in some cases, that space on shirt fronts will be available for all those wishing to advertise their companies all over the county!

Another discussion involved the possibility of running a competition to design a new 'logo' for the Colts.

Look out for more details in next month's issue.

Under 17s

As the Under 17s manager, Paul Jackson probably has one of the toughest football manager jobs on the Village. Many of the lads he has, have found other interests outside football (women!), and therefore he has recruited boys from

outside the Village just to maintain a side on a Sunday morning.

He has asked for this article to be put in the BHN, hoping that one or two people may be willing to help him on Sundays with setting up, or running the line or even just giving a lift to one or two of the boys.

He does all of this on his own.

I watched them play recently, and I can assure you the standard of football was superb. So if you can help in any way, give him a call. His number is **781613**.

Children In Need

On the weekend of November 3rd/4th, all subs collected from all the games involving the Colts, will be donated to Children in Need. Anyone who wishes to come and support both the Colts and this very worthwhile cause, will be much appreciated by the managers/coaches and helpers.

Disco

The Entertainments crew are at it again! Following their brilliant Treasure Hunt, they have organised some more fun for us all. It is **DISCO SENSATION plus ROD 'I LUV YA HONEY' STEWART**. This will take place at the School on Saturday November 10th. There is a licensed bar and a raffle with some serious prizes. Tickets are £6 inclusive of raffle tickets. I'm told that Rod is pretty Hot! So come on, let yer hair down and have a laugh. Get your tickets from LISA or PAUL (entertainments). You can also get tickets from any official listed below. Even Barry's Snake wants a ticket!

Referees

Have you got what it takes to become

a referee? Why not give it a go. The Cambridgeshire Football Association are looking for more referees, so if you think you could do better than those you have seen, contact the CFA on Mondays on **01223 576770** extension 202.

Lottery

The Cambridge City Lottery is still available for those wishing to buy. As in last month's issue, you can buy them from any club officer or manager listed below.

Results

There have been some indifferent results up to now. The Under 9 (Jets) have made a terrific start, and as far as I am aware, unbeaten. Well done boys. The Under 11 (Little Devils) turned in a good display on Oct 13th. They won 9-0, with several lads getting on the scoresheet. Keep up the good work boys.

The under 12 (Demons) are going well, and both the Under 13 sides have been involved in some cracking matches. Great entertainment boys!

The Under 14 side have had a particularly tough start. They have played all the toughest teams first, but their workrate is good, and their determination will very soon see them realising rewards for their efforts. Keep working hard lads.

The under 17 side turned in a good 4 - 2 away victory on October 7th. This will put them in good spirits after a tough start.

Congratulations

A big 'well-done' to Adam Dean and Calum Gawthrop, who play for Barry's Under 13A side. They have been selected to the next stage of trials for the Cambridgeshire Representative side. Good luck boys.

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| Under 12 | Demons | Paul Prime | 203175 |
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Cheers *Dave Allsopp*

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(The recycled youth club)

New members

I have omitted in the past two months to welcome all those new members who have joined Happy Hours. Better late than never, welcome to our happy throng and what a lovely bunch of people they certainly are. It's really up to you to join in with all our activities, there is a lot to offer for the month ahead.

AGM

By the time you will have received this month's Bar Hill News we will have held our Annual General Meeting. This is always a very important time in our year to look forward to who's who on the Committee and obviously to welcome any new committee members. We are always delighted for new mem-

bers to come forward and indeed you would be very welcome to join us. We look forward to new ideas and suggestions.

Diary Dates

On Monday 19th Nov. is the Birthday Party, every member is welcome to come.

On Friday 23rd Nov. is the Christmas Party at Turners's Northampton. This will be followed by the Turkey Tinsel holiday at Eastbourne from the 10th -14th December. There are a few vacancies for this holiday. Please ring the telephone below.

Then comes the Christmas Luncheon at the Moat House on Monday 17th December 12 O'Clock for 12.30. Those wanting a lift please contact Sid. We will be taking our usual shopping trip this year; we have elected to go to

Watford on Wednesday the 14th November. Get your names on the list now.

Sick List

We were pleased to have Fred Styles back with us once more. We are not too sure what the operation was for, we just hope it wasn't another boy - Arsenal have enough clowns as it is! We welcome back Joan Smart to the fold and are pleased she recovered so quickly.

Humour

In the early Thirties, a stranger to Norfolk asked the way to Swaffham. The local replied "Well, if I was going to Swaffham I wouldn't be starting from here anyway".

Question: Do you know the name of the Frenchman who was fired from a cannon at a Circus? Answer: Napoleon Blownapart.

Jim James 201127

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Must be getting longer in the tooth*

*My seat is beneath an ash tree
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Upon my head become a pain*

*Watching the seasons in front of me
You just sit back and look
The plot, the happy times, sad times
It's just like reading a book*

*I've seen Spring flowers grow
Felt Summer sun, so bold
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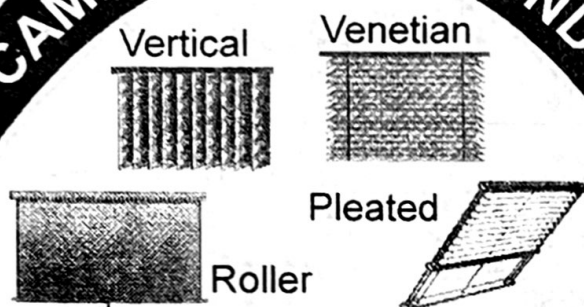

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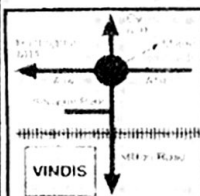
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| | 6.30pm | Service of Intercession | Leaders: Rev Gary Renison |
| Sun. 18th | 10.00am | Morning Worship & Communion | Preacher: Paul Rush |
| | 6.30pm | No evening service | |
| | 8.00pm | Impact | Led by young people |
| Sun. 25th | 10.00am | Family Service | Leader: Gaberdine Swine |
| | 6.30pm | Quiet Communion | Preacher: Rev Gary Renison |
| Wed. 28th | 10.00am | Mid-week Holy Communion | Preacher: Rev Gary Renison |

People to contact:

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The atrocity which shook America and the rest of the world continues to reverberate around the globe. In America in particular, people are afraid of flying, afraid of anthrax, afraid that the terrorists will strike again. To some extent, we share some of those fears. In the light of that, I pass on to you some words I read recently:

'Safety is big business in Western society. Nowadays it is impossible to switch on the television or open a newspaper without being warned of the myriad risks that surround us. ... Parents already trying to find a legitimate middle way between protecting and educating their children must now negotiate a minefield of prowling paedophiles, bad diet, hyperactivity, hit

and run drivers, TV violence, killer dogs, playground bullies, stranger danger, cold-blooded surgeons and drugs if they want to avoid being branded irresponsible. Life itself, one might almost conclude, ought to be coned off as a safety hazard.

Yet all this nannying seems to have a distinctly odd side-effect. The very same bored telesalesman who cold-calls to inform you that the prudent parent should really be thinking about critical illness insurance may well spend his holiday leaping off a bridge on the end of a long piece off rubber!

We are all of course, born risk takers. Only later does fear take over. A child cannot learn to walk without taking the risk of falling, and the pain we

are all afraid of has always been our primary teacher. ... Instead of looking nervously at what we might lose, Jesus points always to what we might gain and calls us to a faith that seems reckless at times. 'Do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear ... can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?'

It is all a question of focus. Peter's walk on water ended at the very moment he looked away from the inspiration of his Lord to consider the risk. Sadly, society has been training us to do just that ever since.'

Paul Rush, with extract from Nick Thorpe: 'The Safety Catch' in Third Way: Sept 2001

The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs

Hills Road Cambridge (the Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

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| Parish Priest: | Mgr. Tony Rogers | 01223 350787 |
| Assistant Priest: | Fr. David Ward | Priest with responsibility for Bar Hill |
| Deacons: | Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop & Tony Sutton | |
| Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge | | Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8am & 12.15 pm |

Tue: 8am & 7.30 pm

Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays
also 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)

Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Holydays of Obligation:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

What's On

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| Thu. | 1st | 7.30pm | Set Subject Competition 'Machines' | Swavesey Camera Club | Lecture Room SVC |
| | | 8.00 pm | Talk about hyacinths | 8 O'Clock Club | School |
| Sat. | 3rd | | County Conference | Neighbourhood Watch | Hinchingbrooke School |
| | | | End of Season Disco | Cricket Club | Village Hall |
| Mon. | 5th | 10am | Dedication of the Field of Remembrance | | Oclagon |
| | | 7.00pm | Fireworks Display | Residents' Association | Village Green |
| | | 8.00pm | Talk by Milton Park Ranger | National Women's Register | 9 Partridge Drive |
| | | | AGM | Happy Hours | |
| Thu. | 8th | 7.30pm | Ordinary Places' | Swavesey Camera Club | Lecture Room SVC |
| Fri. | 9th | 9.00pm | Phoenix Karaoke | Sport & Social Club | Village Hall |
| Sat. | 10th | 10.00 - 12.00am | Chinese Craftwork | | Church Meeting Rooms |
| | | | Disco Sensation | The Colts | School |
| Sun. | 11th | 10.00 am- | Remembrance Service | | Church |
| Mon. | 12th | 8.00pm | Telephone Treasure Trail | National Women's Register | 55 Acorn Avenue |
| Wed. | 14th | | Shopping Trip | Happy Hours | Watford |
| Thu. | 15th | 7.30pm | Home Road Show' | Swavesey Camera Club | Lecture Room SVC |
| Sat. | 17th | 8.00pm | Race Night | Football Club | Sports and Social Club |
| Mon. | 19th | | Birthday Party | Happy Hours | |
| Thu. | 22nd | 7.30pm | Electronic darkroom Training 'Inputting the image' | Swavesey Camera Club | Lecture Room SVC |
| Fri. | 23rd | | Turner's Christmas Party | Happy Hours | Northampton |
| Sat. | 24th | 2.00 - 4.00pm | Autumn Fayre | Pre-School Playgroup . | Village Hall |
| Wed. | 28th | 7.30pm | Pantomime - King Arthur | RADSOC | Swavesey VC |
| Thu. | 29th | 7.30pm | A creative view' | Swavesey Camera Club | Lecture Room SVC |
| | | 7.30pm | Meeting | Royal British Legion | Village Hall |
| | | 8.00pm | Are our children trading commodities? | National Women's Register | 15 Partridge Drive |
| Fri. | 30th | 9.15am | Coach trip to Norwich | Dry Drayton Art Group | Norwich |
| | | 3.15pm | Cake Stall | PTA | School |
| Dec. | | | | | |
| Sat. | 1st | 2.00 - 5.00pm | Christmas DIY Craft Day | | Scout Hut |
| | | 2.30pm | Pantomime - King Arthur | RADSOC | Swavesey VC |
| | | 7.30pm | Pantomime - King Arthur | RADSOC | Swavesey VC |
| Thu. | 6th | 7.30pm | Monochrome Trophy' | Swavesey Camera Club | Lecture Room SVC |
| | | 8.00 pm | Christmas meal - members only | 8 O'Clock Club | School |
| Sat. | 8th | Noon | Christmas Lunch | Conservatives | |
| | | | Tea with Santa | Tots and Teds | School Hall |
| Mon. | 10th | 5 days | Turkey Tinsel' holiday | Happy Hours | Eastbourne |
| | | 8.00pm | What year was your mother born ? | National Women's Register | 55 Acorn Avenue |
| Thu. | 13th | 7.30pm | The wild beauty of Britain' | Swavesey Camera Club | Lecture Room SVC |
| Sat. | 15th | 8.00-12.00pm | Adult Christmas Disco and Fun Casino | PTA | School |
| Mon. | 17th | 12.30pm | Christmas Lunch | Happy Hours | Moat House Hotel |
| Tue. | 18th | 2.15 - 3.45 pm | Session - Cake Stall | Toy Library | Church Meeting Rooms |
| Fri. | 21st | 7.00 - 8.30pm | Children's Christmas Draw | Sports and Social Club | Village Hall |
| | | 9.00pm | Christmas Draw | Sports and Social Club | Village Hall |
| Fri. | 28th | 5.00pm | Children's Pantomime | Sports and Social Club | Village Hall |
| Mon. | 31st | | New Year's Eve Party | Sports and Social Club | Village Hall |
| Jan. | | | | | |
| Thu. | 3rd | 7.30pm | Outdoor photography' | Swavesey Camera Club | Lecture Room SVC |
| Mon. | 7th | 8.00pm | Agony Aunts | National Women's Register | 6 Partridge Drive |
| Thu. | 10th | 7.30pm | Set Subject Competition 'Movement' | Swavesey Camera Club | Lecture Room SVC |
| Thu. | 17th | 7.30pm | Electronic Darkroom Training 'Refining the image' | Swavesey Camera Club | Lecture Room SVC |
| Thu. | 24th | 7.30pm | Away Road Show' | Swavesey Camera Club | Lecture Room SVC |
| Thu. | 31st | 7.30pm | Uver Stuff' | Swavesey Camera Club | Lecture Room SVC |

Don't forget that there is no Bar Hill News in January, so please ensure any events in January are advertised in next month's Bar Hill News